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**RE: United States v. Quraishi, et al.,
Cr. No. 04-10345-NMG**

Dear Attorneys:

In the course of the investigation, recorded conversations were made of Aziz Quaraishi and a cooperating witness and Qayium Quaraishi and a cooperating witness. It is the government's intention to seek a protective order precluding you and your clients from sharing the substance of those conversations and the identity of the cooperating witness with any third party on the grounds that such disclosure would pose a risk of harm to the witness. Attached is a draft order.

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Please let me know whether you assent. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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